Evergreen

Evergreen, July 9.- Donald Hamilton will represent the Appomattox Baptist Association in the Junior Sword Drill at Massanetta on July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman, of Red Oak, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Farrar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and sons, of Lewisburg, W. Va., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Harvey were on their vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and son, Reginald, of Farmville were dinner guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge and daughter, Barbara Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Labon, of Ripplemeade, Va. are visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer LeGrande and family, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. A. A. LeGrande.

Misses Jean and Wanda Kay LeGrande spent last Wednesday at Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, of Appomattox visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent the week-end in Lynchburg with her uncle, J. R. Conner.

Mr. G. W. Glover is a patient at a hospital in Lynchburg. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paulette and son and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grisbaw and daughter spent several days last week at the Beach and Norfolk.

County Line

County Line, July 9.- It was a sad Fourth in this community this year, due to the sudden passing of our neighbor and friend, Mr. DeWitt Marshall. He will be greatly missed by loved ones and friends. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. John Marshall is spending this week with Mrs. DeWitt Marshall.

Maryleen O'Cull is spending this week with Linda Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Cull visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Owen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irby and girls attended a reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. Edd Elder, of near Red House.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Evans, of Pittsburgh, Penn. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller Monday night.

Judy Cox and Pat Jones are visiting in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and Miss Lorene Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pillow near Old Well Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Doss and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry spent last Tuesday at Buggs Island.

Mr. Mell Jones is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. Everett Ferguson and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mrs. A. D. Marshall and Miss Annie Powell Saturday P. M.

BLUEGRASS STUDY

A study by VPI Agricultural Experiment Station aims at determining if it is wise to clip bluegrass pastures. Researchers say that during the first period of the test, dairy heifers on the unclipped lot made an average daily gain of 0.85 pounds as compared with 0.68 pound for the animals grazing the clipped lot.

In the test, eight acres of bluegrass pasture were divided into two 4-acre lots, and each lot was grazed by four Holstein heifers from April 22 to September 26. One of the lots was clipped twice during the early part of the grazing season. The other lot was not clipped. However, some of the undesirable weeds were cut by hand. Because of dry weather it was necessary to supplement both groups of animals with hay from August 16 to the end of the grazing period.

The clumps of grass which had been so prevalent in the unclipped lot early in the grazing season had disappeared by the last of July and there was no important difference in the appearance of the lots by that time.

Seven Navy-built American science bases in the Antarctic span an area of more than four million square miles.

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VIRGINIA HITS NEW RECORD MILK PRODUCTION FOR APRIL

Virginia's dairy cows produced 169,000,000 pounds of milk during April—a new high for the month.

If the average cow produced as much as the average Dairy Herd Improvement Association cow, that production figure would have been around 370,000,000 pounds.

The average production per cow in April was 435 pounds, also a new high, exceeding by 25 pounds the previous record for the month set in 1955.

The average DHIA cow, on the other hand, produced 836 pounds of milk in April.

Why the difference? The answer is simple—good management. The average dairyman can nearly double his milk production per cow by use of accepted practices—better feeding, better breeding, better culling, and production records.

Complete information on the DHIA program as well as on the owner - sample and weight-a-day-a-month programs are available from county agents. Dairymen who are interested in improving production should discuss their individual situations with their county agents.

Chemicals Control Green June Beetle

Aldrin, heptachlor, or dieldrin effectively control first and second-stage grubs of the green June beetle larvae in pastures when applied to the soil at the rate of about 2 pounds per acre.

This has been demonstrated in tests at the Holland branch of VPI Agricultural Experiment Station. The first and second-stage grubs are usually present from June 20 to August 5. The chemicals should be applied only at the time of seeding or immediately after cutting the ladino clover - orchard grass pasture in order to avoid residues on the foliage.

Parathion at the rate of about 1 pound per acre gave satisfactory control of third-stage grubs, which are present in the late summer, fall and spring. Best results will be obtained if the parathion is applied to the soil in the late afternoon on warm days.

Related tests aimed at determining the accumulation of aldrin in swine tissues when the animals grazed on treated forage under normal field conditions. In general, there were no dangerous amounts of residue in three weeks, or less, after the swine were removed from treated pastures—even when rather high rates of aldrin had been applied.

Pastures are especially vulnerable when the plants are in the seedling stage, as the burrowing or tunneling of the grubs causes the soil to become loosened or pulverized, and the plants dry out and die. Under dry conditions, or when the pastures have been over-grazed, this pest can severely injure mature plants.

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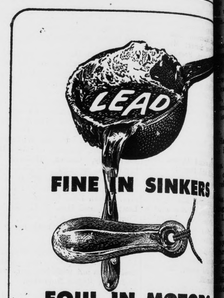

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...ginia, July 9.- Dr. ... Southall and sons, ... and Frank Howard, of ... and Miss Ernestine ... Norfolk were Sunday ... Mrs. L. M. Southall.

... Belle Frizzle, of Garden ... returned home Tuesday ... week visit with Mr. ... Farrar and other ... While here Mrs. Far... Mrs. Mattox and ... Thornton motored to ... Wednesday.

... Forest Childers and ... Mrs. P. F. Driskill, of ... and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. ... during the holidays.

... Southall and Mrs. ... are leaving Friday ... Washington and Alex...

... Edwin Hartz, of ... visiting Mr. and Mrs. ... here.

... Ramsey and two ... Miss Joyce Ramsey ... Thursday for Cocoa ... Florida, where she will join ... Mr. Charles Ramsey, ... stationed there.

... Cobb, Mr. Jim Cobb and ... John attended a ball ... Washington last week.

... David and two chil... Charlotte, N. C., are visit... here this week.

... Nash, of Roanoke, is ... grandparents, Mr. and ... Nash this week.

... Cobb returned home ... from a visit with Mrs. Jeff ... of Scottsville. She ... ted home by Mr., and ... Deaner, of Richmond, ... Baby J. Adams and Will...

... Price spent last week ... Brenda Marsh, of ...

... Herbert Greene and ... Lee Greene, of Farm... Mrs. Juddy Glover dur...days.

... Davis and two chil... the holidays last week ... Mrs. M. A. Walk... Burkeville.

... C. E. Ramsey and ... Mrs. Virginia Rid... and Mrs. Raymond ... Lynchburg last Sat... afternoon to join other re... in a family picnic out at ...

... Cobb and two grand... Ann Hoak and Cash... left Tuesday to ... week in Richmond with ... Mr. Speyar Cobb and fam...

... Ligon and children, ... Colorado, are visiting ...

... Olney Ryan, of ... and Mr. and Mrs. Clar... of Forest visited ... Garrison and Mary ...

... Raymond Price and ... day at Sears Lake, ... who has been at a ... camp near Lexington, ... week-end here with ... Mr. and Mrs. Embra...

... Franklin and daugh... of Lynchburg, ... father, Mr. Tom Davis ...

... Coyne is on the sick ...

... Mrs. Marvin Paulette, ... called to see Mrs. W. ... last Sunday.

...with Personals.

SEE NEED OF PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN COMMITTED TO STATE DEPARTMENT

The Virginia Conference of Social Work, Inc., is deeply concerned about existing conditions as they affect children committed to the care of the Department of Welfare and Institutions. At the meeting of its Board of Directors held in Richmond on June 21-22, 1957, the following statement for submission to the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council to study facilities and treatment of children committed to the State Board of Welfare and Institutions was adopted:

1. Enlargement of the Training Schools and Hospitals at Lynchburg and Petersburg. There are at present 204 children in the training schools of Welfare and Institutions who should be removed and placed in the institutions for defectives at Lynchburg and Petersburg. This will require enlargement beyond the present authorized new construction which will only partially take care of the present over-crowded conditions of these institutions.

2. Construction of a Central Receiving Home for the Department of Welfare and Institutions. There each child committed to the department can receive adequate study in order to determine what is most needed in the way of treatment for that particular child during the period of his development. This would be the beginning phase of an over-all, flexible program of study, treatment and rehabilitation for each child. Other facilities should be made available, such as foster homes, small group homes in various parts of the state where the children can be adequately integrated into the total community program, forestry camps, or other facilities which may be developed to meet the need of the individual child.

3. Program developed for Children and Youth not amenable to Training School Program. There are also youths being sentenced to penal institutions that are being unnecessarily damaged, who should be cared for under a youth correction services having as a part of its program some security facilities such as are not appropriate to children's training schools.

4. Sufficient and Adequately Trained and Paid Personnel.

5. Organization and Leadership. a. The responsibilities of this department have increased to the point where a study should be made of the entire organization, structure and laws. It is essential that persons in top administrative positions be trained and experienced in the field of public welfare, just as in the state departments of health, mental hygiene and education, where the top positions are filled by specialists in the field.

RECLUSE LEAVES FORTUNE

New York.- A fortune of $274,980 in cash was found in a wooden box in the dreary apartment of Mrs. Emma Buhl de Hart, who decently died at the age of 90. The money —some new bills— was turned over to the police to await disposition. Mrs. De Hart had lived alone in a second floor flat above a store on Staten Island since the death of her husband, a tug-boat owner and captain, who died eleven years ago.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

(Editor's note: Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia farmers during the past week, as reported by county agricultural agents. Answers are supplied by staff members of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service and /or Experiment Station).

Q. What causes squash vines to wilt down and what will prevent it?

A. Bacterial wilt has been common in Virginia this year. It is spread by insects and by drainage water after rains. Use of an insecticide, and removal of infected plants (if relatively few) should help prevent the spread of the disease. Bacterial wilt also affects tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, eggplants, and several other plants.

Q. My tomato blossoms are drying up and dropping off. What is causing it and what can I do about it?

A. Rainy weather is partly responsible. Too much nitrogen also can cause this trouble. Try a harmone spray (fruit-set) designed especially to solve this problem. The spray is available under various trade names.

Q. What causes mold on grass and what should be done about it?

A. "Slime mold" will appear after extended periods of hot, humid weather. It does no harm and will go away as soon as the soil dries.

P. Will the potato market be stronger later in the season?

A. There is not much likelihood of stronger prices through the normal Virginia marketing season — through mid-July. And potatoes sold later than that will probably be in competition with the northern crop. The picture therefore is not very bright.

Q. How can I control ants?

A. Use a chlordane spray or dust according to the directions on the container.

NAME'S THE SAME

Edwond, Okla.- Highway Trooper Charles R. Rich stopped a motorist on the highway to tell him one of his car's headlights was out. Rich asked to see the driver's license. The name on the license? Charles R. Rich. They were not related.

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By E. H. Sims

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On the contrary, if you are in a low pressure area, the layer of gases above you is very high. The main function of the barometer is simply to measure the weight of the gas above you and it does this by recording an accurate measurement of the weight, or pressure, of the layer of gas pressing down on the surface of the earth, which is the weather.

We talk of inches of mercury because the long - accepted official instrument for measuring the weight (or pressure) of the layer of gas above us has been a mercury barometer in the form of a column of mercury, measured in inches.

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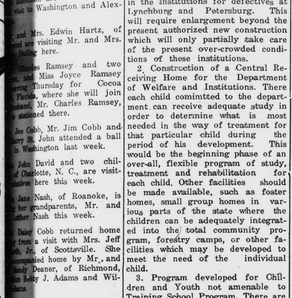

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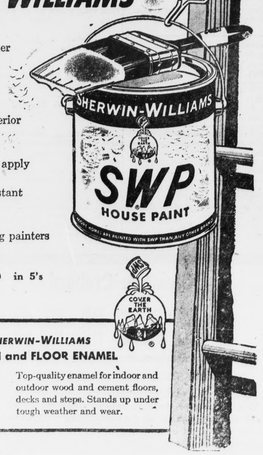

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